

REORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

The National Committee Has Two Plans Under Advisement

GOLDFIELD BOOSTERS BANQUET

GEORGE WINGFIELD COMES FROM RENO TO ATTEND A REUNION.

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 16.—A get-together banquet was held here last night for the purpose of considering the best way of co-operating for the future development of the gold camp. Charles S. Sprague acted as chairman and in a few stirring phrases introduced Albert Burch as the host of the evening.

The banquet was given in the fine dining room of the Goldfield hotel, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Manager Hewitt. Two hundred and sixty were seated and the affair passed off with the utmost enthusiasm, with optimism as the pregnant idea. A committee consisting of M. O. Dinkins and Albert Burch was appointed to report on the betterment of Goldfield.

The principal speakers were Albert Burch, general manager for the Consolidated Mines company, who was the host of the evening; George Wingfield, president of the Consolidated company, who arrived for the express purpose of attending the banquet and leading his aid to the movement for camp co-operation; Father James B. Dermody of the Sacred Heart church invoked a blessing; W. B. Forster, superintendent of the Tonopah & Goldfield, spoke on "Railroads"; J. A. Cody represented the business men and merchants; M. A. Dinkins, district attorney of Esmeralda county, and Charles Seitz of the Consolidated mill staff, spoke for the wage-worker.

COME AGAIN IS PARTING WORD FROM TONOPAH

ELY BUNCH LEAVES FOR HOME THIS MORNING BY WAY OF GOLDFIELD.

The Ely bunch who made things lively while they were here have gone to the land of copper, but they have not forgotten the royal reception they received here. They are a fine lot and every man of them promised that they would be back in the springtime with another class of novices equal to the class that went through Saturday night.

Before leaving each baby Elk declared himself a booster for Tonopah and said he would devote his whole energies to recruiting another class to come here when the sagebrush turns green and snow vanishes from the desert trails. It is expected that a class of forty or more will be ready in the next three months, and the new crowd will be accompanied by those who have spent the last three days here making the greatest crowd that ever crossed the desert from White Pine county.

The last act of the visitors was to patronize the doll sale of the Woman's Relief corps at Odd Fellows' hall last night. They bought freely and the ladies have good cause to remember the coming of the Ely boys. Each man went forth with a doll in his arms and paraded the business district with their prizes before turning in for the night. Some of them were rather late, as they had to pay their party calls, but all were up at 5 o'clock and seated at breakfast, which had been ordered the night before.

A majority of the Elks went to Goldfield to attend the Elks' charity ball this evening and only two cars returned direct to Ely.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

THIRTY-EIGHT MINERS BURIED BY EXPLOSION IN COLORADO

(By Associated Press.)
NEW CASTLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—An explosion in the Vulcan mine, owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel com-

LYNCHED FROM A BRIDGE

TRIPLE MURDERER TAKEN OUT FROM JAIL BY A MOB.

(By Associated Press.)
WILSTON, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of three members of the Dillon family, was taken from the county jail this morning by a mob and lynched.

A masked crowd battered down the jail and cell doors, dragged the prisoner a mile and a half from the scene, hanged him from a bridge and riddled the body with bullets. Only a few policemen were around and they were unable to oppose the mob.

AN ATTACK ON THE GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS

CURRENCY BILL DEBATE ACTIVELY RENEWED BY SENATOR BRISTOW.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The currency bill debate was renewed in the senate, Bristow leading the attack on the deposit guarantee feature.

Hitchcock presented an amendment increasing the federal board from seven to nine members, including the secretary of the treasury. The amendment was lost by three votes.

COLORADO MAY HAVE STATE WIDE LABOR STRIKE

UNIONS IN SESSION IN SYMPATHY WITH UNITED MINE WORKERS.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Dec. 16.—A convention of miners, representing 250 Colorado unions under the auspices of the state federation of labor, is considering a state-wide strike, in sympathy with the United Mine Workers of America.

THREE PERISH BY FIRE IN APARTMENT BLOCK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three perished in a five-story apartment building on Amsterdam avenue when it burned this morning. There were many thrilling rescues.

MILITANTS ARE BUSY WITH FIREBRANDS

(By Associated Press.)
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Militants destroyed the stalls in the south side of St. Anne's church, damaged the famous organ and smashed expensive stained glass windows.

SENATOR ROOT NOT AFTER THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Root told the senate he never would accept the republican presidential candidacy were it offered him.

pany, entombed Foreman Crawford, Fire Boss Walters and thirty-six miners, including eight foreigners.

It is believed the explosion originated 1500 feet from the portal of the main tunnel, but the cause is unknown. Six working there are certain to have met death. Miners from a wide vicinity, equipped with helmets, were rushed to the scene for rescue. Two bodies have been recovered. The mine is of the slope variety and one year old.

ENRAGED MAN USES GUN IN CROWDED STORE

KILLS MAN AND WIFE, WOUNDS OWN WIFE AND KILLS SELF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Emanuel Harner, a railway mail clerk, divorced a year ago, this afternoon shot and killed Louis F. Nieman and Mrs. Nieman, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Harner and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Harner's life was saved by a steel corset stay, which deflected the bullet.

The shooting took place in Nieman's millinery store on the west side, with crowds of Christmas shoppers nearby.

Nieman and his wife had supplied the funds which enabled Mrs. Harner, after she had divorced her husband on grounds of drunkenness and cruelty, to open a confectionery store. Harner was 53 years old. Mrs. Harner is 43. She has a daughter 18 years old and a son 15.

Harner, according to Mrs. Harner, today first came to her store, which adjoins that owned by the Niemans. He attempted to upbraid her, and pleaded for a reconciliation. She fled for protection to the Nieman store.

When Nieman and his wife tried to interfere and ordered Harner to leave he gave way to rage and shot both of them. He then pursued his former wife into her own store and shot her down. Evidently thinking she was dead, he went into her bedroom and there fired a bullet into his own brain.

SCHMIDT CREATES SCENE IN COURT

INSISTS HE WAS SANE WHEN HE KILLED SWEETHEART IN NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The prosecution has rested in the Schmidt trial. Schmidt sprang to his feet and vehemently denied he was insane when he killed Anna Ammiller. The defense's lawyer was outlining his insanity plea when the outburst occurred.

GRAVE NEWS OF NEVADA BISHOP

Advises received yesterday from New York are that no improvement has been noted in the condition of Bishop Robinson, who is seriously ill there in St. Luke's hospital.

Dr. Samuel Lambert, dean of the Columbia School of Medicine, one of the foremost practitioners in the country, is attending the Nevada bishop.

FORMER POLICE HEAD AND DETECTIVE HELD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Martin J. Flanagan, former chief of police, and Fred Turner, former city detective, were arrested on charges of bribery and grand larceny in connection with graft in the underworld.

CONDITIONED FOR NOT KEEPING UP WITH STUDIES

VISIT OF BASKETBALL TEAM FROM LAS VEGAS MAY BE CANCELED.

Principal Smith of the Tonopah schools has found it necessary to condition some of the best basketball players among the boys of the high school for the reason that they are neglecting their studies in their enthusiasm over the games. As this is not sanctioned by the superintendent, who believes in making athletic advancement a distinctive honor for scholars who show their willingness to go ahead with their studies, the school is now up against it real hard.

There is a possibility that the best members of the team may succeed in establishing a scholastic standard that will entitle them to continue playing on the team, but until this is done the subject of bringing in an outside team is left in abeyance.

The Las Vegas team can only come to Goldfield and Tonopah the week of the Christmas holidays, and if they do not take advantage of that term they have to cancel dates. The cost of the trip was to be apportioned between Goldfield and Tonopah.

ARMY OFFICERS OFFER APOLOGY TO PRESIDENT

SAY THEY DID NOT INTEND TO CAUSE ANY OFFENSE BY REMARKS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Officers of the Order of the Carabao will apologize to the cabinet and high government officials. They said the entertainment no hostility to the administration's Philippine policy, and that the satires were prompted by a spirit of jollification only. They denied all knowledge of the offensive remarks reported.

ELKO LAND OFFICE RECEIVER MAY BE GAY HAWLEY

Advises received in Carson City direct from Washington are to the effect that Senators Newlands and Pittman have issued the statement that Hon. E. C. Riddell of Elko county has been eliminated from the fight over the office of receiver for the new Elko land office to be opened at Elko January 1. This leaves Gay Hawley of Elko as the only known applicant for the position, but it is intimated that the senators have decided to award the position to some one entirely outside of the county, owing to the factional fight in the party at Elko.

John E. Robbins of Ely has been tendered the position of register of the new land district and as the selection meets with general approval, it is expected he will be nominated early next week.—Elko Free Press.

THE TRENTS ENTERTAIN THE KIRCHENS

Mrs. John G. Kirchen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Trent for the past week, returned to her home in Berkeley Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Trent entertained with a prettily appointed dinner at the Riverside Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kirchen.

One of the notable events of the week, although very informal, was the luncheon given by Mrs. George Campbell Wednesday. A large basket filled with red carnations and ferns adorned the center of the dinner table. At the conclusion of the luncheon sewing was indulged in. Invited were: Mrs. Walter Trent, Mrs. John Kirchen, Mrs. Lee J. Davis and Mrs. H. E. Benson.—Reno Gazette.

REGULARS FAVOR AN IMMEDIATE CONVENTION TO TAKE ACTION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The republican national committee is considering a proposal for the reorganization of the party by a special national convention to determine the

CHARITY FUNDS SWOLLEN BY ROYAL GIVERS

VISITORS INSIST ON THEIR SHARE OF THE NOBLE WORK.

The Ely Elks left a pleasant taste in the palate of Tonopah, and the cause of charity was promoted by the visitors, who refused to accept courtesies without making some return. They wanted to do their share and insisted on chipping into the charity fund whenever there was a chance. In the clubrooms they could not spend any money, but they found other ways of dispensing their funds and, in every case where charity was discussed, they put their heads down in their jeans and brought forth liberal donations.

This noble trait was exemplified last night at the charity entertainment of the Woman's Relief corps, where they attended in full force and spent their money with royal prodigality.

Few realize the claims on the benevolence of local societies, but a glance at the confidential lists of those who are looking for worthy families in distress open the eyes of all but the men and women who are engaged in the noble cause of helping the deserving. The lists are so large that twice the amount of money now on hand could be disbursed without straining and the generosity of the Elks will be remembered for many years to come.

This evening the Goldfield lodge of Elks holds its annual charity ball and a large delegation from Tonopah will be there to add their mite to the fund that goes to the place where it will do the most good. The Goldfield boys came to the Tonopah charity ball and the favor will be reciprocated tonight, when half a dozen cars will be sent over the road filled with the best boosters and social leaders of this camp.

NIXON'S REMAINS ARE TRANSFERRED

BODY OF FORMER SENATOR MOVED TO A NEW MAUSOLEUM.

Without formal ceremony and with only the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased present, the body of George S. Nixon, one time United States senator from Nevada, and prominent capitalist of this state, was removed yesterday afternoon from its resting place in the Kaiser vault, where it has lain for nearly two years, to the marble mausoleum that has just been completed for its reception.

The new tenement is a beautiful marble citadel which dominates Mountain View cemetery and looks out over the valley of the Truckee, where Senator Nixon made his home. It was constructed at a cost of \$20,000 and is probably the most imposing house of the dead erected in this state.

GET BIG FINES FOR CORNERING COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fines of \$4000 each were imposed in the federal district court today upon Eugene Seales, Frank Hay, William Brown, Morris Rothschild and Robert M. Thompson, on a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1909.

basis of representation, or to have a committee determine this, with no convention until 1916. They also took up a compromise plan that two-thirds of the republican states ratify the action of the committee before it becomes official. Other less popular plans were selected.

Those who are supporting the immediate convention plan are Cummins, Hadley, Smoot, Howell and Warren. Those opposing the plan are Borah, Ormsby, McHarg, former progressives.

The resolution for an immediate convention was introduced and the debate is now in progress.

Ten cents per year tax was levied upon every progressive in Illinois. The estimated revenue will be between \$10,000 and \$20,000 for financing the campaign.

BUCKHORN MILL NOW READY TO REDUCE ORES

The milling plant being constructed by the Buckhorn Mines company, which is controlled by George Wingfield, will be ready for operation by the end of the week. The mill will have a capacity of between 350 and 400 tons daily, says the Reno Gazette.

A power plant for the operation of the mill has been constructed at Beowawe on the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific lines of railroad and on the Humboldt river. Power will be generated by the combustion of crude oil.

The Buckhorn Mines company is owner outright of fifteen patented claims. They include the entire trend of a quartz ledge which pans on the surface and which has developed value and dimension with depth. There is enough ore in sight to keep the new plant in full operation for several years, even if not another foot of development work is done in the meantime, although it is Mr. Wingfield's plan to not lessen the reserves at any stage of the proceedings.

This property was purchased at \$90,000 and the payments have only recently been completed. In the meantime the development operations have run the cost of the enterprise up to about \$110,000.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR ROBBING A GIRL

OLD-TIME ROUNDER SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL FOR FIFTEEN DAYS BY DUNSEATH

Herbert Adams, who has been hanging around the lower quarter of the camp for some time, was arrested yesterday for stealing \$10 from one of the coryphees of the dance hall. The money was found in his possession and he was haled before Justice Dunseath, who, after reading one of his famous lessons on moral turpitude, sentenced the prisoner to fifteen days in the county jail.

ASSEMBLYMAN RECOVERS USE OF BROKEN BACK

Assemblyman J. J. Schoer, who has the distinction of being one of the few to recover from a broken back, departed last Saturday for Salt Lake City to have a final X-ray examination of his injuries, says the Wells Herald. For sixty days prior to his departure he had been confined to his bed in a straitjacket, which was especially constructed to aid nature in healing his injuries. While the ordeal was a severe one, Mr. Schoer stood it well, and stated he was feeling well, but a little weak from his long confinement. He was walking around as though nothing had ever happened to him, and there seems to be no doubt of his complete recovery.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Pohl issued a marriage license this morning to Harry D. Goldbeck and Hazel Fallon of Round Mountain.

SPANIARDS AID HUERTA MEN IN CHIHUAHUA

VILLA'S OFFICERS EXPLAIN THAT CONFISCATION IS DUE TO PARTISANSHIP.

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Rebel officers here explained that General Villa considered the Chihuahua Spaniards had aided the Huerta regime and the federal army financially and, therefore, deserved expulsion, and harsh treatment.

Two hundred more foreigners, including sixty American Chihuahua refugees, have arrived at El Paso. They confirmed Villa's expulsion of Spaniards and the report that he had confiscated property. They said Luis Terrazas Jr. was compelled to sign many checks of small denominations, which the rebels put into circulation as money. The rebels auctioned all confiscated property.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The war office has announced the rebel losses in the battle at Tampico were 1000 men. Cavalry that pursued the retreating rebels demoralized them and returned to Tampico.

NUMBER OF IDLE MEN NOT GREAT

SAMUEL GOMPERS DECLARES THERE IS NO REAL DEPRESSION.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Samuel Gompers told the house judiciary committee during the Bartlett bill argument that the number of unemployed in the United States is above normal, but it was "due to the transition we are in, and not to any real depression."

HUMBOLDT PIONEER DIES ON REBEL CREEK

WINNEMUCCA, Dec. 16.—Frank P. Snapp, one of Humboldt county's most prominent and wealthiest citizens, passed away at his home at Rebel Creek after an illness of but a few days. His daughter, Miss Mabel, was with him when he passed away. His other daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Farrell, was summoned from her home in Los Angeles, but could not reach her father's bedside before the end came.

ILLINOIS PROGRESSIVES PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Progressives are meeting today for the selection of a candidate for United States senator and a complete state ticket for next year's election. There will be no amalgamation with republicans.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 37 degrees; a year ago, 32.
Lowest temperature last night, 27 degrees; a year ago, 22.